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In re Application of :
Dykeman et al. :
Application No. 09/633,767 :
Filed: 08/07/2000 :
Attorney Docket No. CH919990018US1 :

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 14, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action of July 26, 2005, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. In the absence of a timely reply, the application became abandoned on October 27, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 6, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has submitted (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (and fee) and a previously filed submission required by 37 CFR 1.114; (2) the petition fee; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2665 for processing of the RCE and for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the amendment submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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